

Vocational Service Director, Kerry Bowerman, highlighted October as being Vocational Service Month and we will have a night explaining what Vocational Service is within a Rotary context. We will also have the Lew Fowler awards for metalwork apprentices. The Mature Age Student award has ‘morphed’ into a Uni of Tasmania book award for a student from Claremont College but it is planned to work with the membership of MGBA to see if we can develop a wider apprenticeship award .

Vocational visits have been suggested to the Menzies Centre where the new facilities opened recently are being replicated next door, and to the Goodwood Technopark where there are a significant number of interesting businesses operation including the new “Mercury” printing press. The committee is also open to other possible visit suggestions.

PP Paul Berry outlined some ongoing activities and some new ideas for Fund Raising this year.

The Rotary Race Day and Golf Day will continue with exploration of changes of and additions to the formats of each. In particular, Beres taylor is considering a breakfast with a guest speaker in conjunction with the Golf Day.

The Committee is considering a Ladies Race Day (Oaks Day) with fashions etc to be held before Christmas. Other ideas being considered include a wine bottling and auction, a food weekend featuring displays by producers and manufacturers with a celebrity Chef and the idea of a major dinner is not completely dead.

Director Peter Brownrigg will be organizing the committee to do the catering for RYDA.

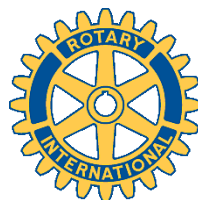
Pres-Elect Rosie Marine, Chair of the Club Service committee briefly outlined the people and tasks involved in Club Service. This committee does the daily grind of keeping the club functioning and while each person generally does their task unacknowledged on a weekly basis, these tasks are crucial to the life of the club. Each person has the Club Service Director as their back-up and support and first point of contact on significant decision making in their role.

In talking of the role of Treasurer, P.E. Rosie reminded members that Club subscriptions for 2010/2011 have been set at \$175 and that Treasurer Jack would be issuing invoices within the next few weeks.

President Laurie has requested that the Service Committees meet monthly and a meeting schedule has been set up

Meetings are at 6pm on Thursday evenings

Club Service	1st Thu
International Service	1st Thu
Community Service	2nd Thu
Fund Raising Ctee	2nd Thu
New Generations Cte	3rd Thu
Vocational Service	4th Thu

# The Cog

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## New President and Board conduct their first Club Assembly

President Laurie Gray introduced the Club Assembly, set the committees 20 minutes of meeting/discussion time and then called on the directors to report on their committee’s plans and hopes for the coming Rotary year.



Kerry Bowerman began proceedings with information that Dr Kaeni Ageomea , Senior Anaesthetist at the National Referral Hospital, Honiara, Solomon Islands, will be visiting the Royal Hobart Hospital from 6th to 19th September, his visit being sponsored by the Club’s Rotary Medical Fellowship.

Kerry also reported that our Thai visitors have visited the orphanage in Northern Thailand where we are sponsoring a student again this year and that the Thai Rotarians have also taken on sponsorship of a student in the orphanage, having seen what we are doing in their own area. He also sought expressions of interest from club members to be part of a reciprocal Friendship Exchange visit to Northern Thailand, most likely to occur during January.

In calling John Berry to report on Community Service, Pres. Laurie made the point that membership of the various service committees is not set in stone so any member with a burning desire or an imperative project in a particular Arm of Service can talk to Laurie about moving to that committee. In his remarks, John Berry emphasized that Community Service is not just a club committee, it is the whole club so any member with a good project can make a request

### Rotary Grace

*For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to Serve,  
We Thank You O Lord*

### Last Week's meeting—8th July, 2010

Apologies:- John Steenhuis, Janelle Woodward, Tony Scobie, Peter Brownrigg.

Make-ups:- Beres Taylor, RC of Moonah Change-over, Mike Quinn, RC of Hobart Art Exhibition.

Guests:- Stephenie Barrett, Cheryl Osborne

Raffle:- Sue Byrnes—again!!

President Laurie: Thanked VP Brian Richardson for chairing last week's meeting and indicated he would again be away from 22nd July to 9th Aug and the next Board meeting will be 12th Aug.

The club has received a card from the Berry family thanking us for our condolences on the death of their mother Ethel Berry.

In summarising the Club Assembly, Pres Laurie thanked the Directors for the positive plans put forward with the proviso that we can only spend what we make. He also commended the work of the Club Service committee, having come to the realization for himself of how significant this committee is to the ongoing operation of the Club.

#### In General Discussion:-

Arnold Markam suggested that the Club needs to buy its own laptop computer so we always have one available for guest speakers presentations.

He also raised the situation of members treating attendance at club project activities as make-ups and suggested that this situation be revoked. This would require a decision by Rotary International's Council on Legislation.

Rob Batge, Club Security Officer advised members that Police checks are again falling due and that he would be distributing forms as current checks expire. We need police clearances to work with both children and the elderly.

### Family of Rotary

Birthdays:- John Berry 29/7

Anniversaries:- Nil.

### Diary notes

29th July—Mandy Reynolds-Smith, Principal of Montrose Bay High School.

Note—The District Governor will be visiting as well.—It is a Partner's night

5th Aug—Jill Whitehouse—GSE

12th Aug—Ald Adriana Taylor M.L.C., Mayor of Glenorchy

19th Aug—PDG Tony Hennessey

12Dec—Vintage car trip for elderly.

of the committee. John pointed out the need for full information about any request and indicated a preference for projects either initiated or championed by club members.

International Service Director, Mike Berry reiterated the medical Fellowship visit previously mentioned as well as continued sponsorship of our Thai orphan, who this year is in the equivalent of Gr 7. The GSE teams from Montana and Virginia will be visiting Tasmania next march and Glenorchy will offer to host for a day. It is also planned to hold a new residents BBQ sometime over the summer.

The New Generations Committee, led by Brian Richardson appears to already have a full program and has hit the ground running. National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) interviews are being held next week and recommendations will be forwarded to District for final selection in August.

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) occurs in May each year and we plan to sponsor 2 teams again next year.

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) will take place at the show grounds next April when 2500 students are expected to participate. We plan that the club will again organize catering and so will raise sufficient funds to cover all New Generations anticipated expenditure for the year. Mt Faulkner Primary School is amalgamating with Claremont Primary to become Wyndamere Primary, located on the old Claremont High School site. We plan a function before the end of the year to say good bye to Mt Faulkner School with whom we have had a relationship for a number of years through our **Breakfast Program**, and to say welcome to the new entity and to offer our continued support.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) holds weekend camps in leadership for Grade 10 students. It is an Australian designed project for young people aged 14 to 17. Sue Whyte from Dominic is sourcing participants for next year for us to sponsor

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a week long leadership seminar for outstanding young people between 18 and 30 years of age. In Tasmania it is conducted by the RC of Ulverstone West and occurs in May each year. We hope to find participants through /from the Glenorchy Youth Task Force.

We will be continuing our association with our 4 other schools which has been managed by Maurie Osborne.

### This Week

**Registrations:** Mike Quinn, John Steenhuis

**Toast to Rotary Internat'l:-** Beres Taylor

**Chairperson:-** Maurie Osborne

**Guest Speaker:-** Beth Gilligan, Principal of Dominic College, teacher Sue Whyte and MUNA students

### Next Week

**Registrations:** Denis Ryan, Tony Scobie

**Toast to Rotary International:** Terry West

**Chairperson:-** Kerry Bowerman

**Guest Speaker:-** Dr Max Sama

### And on a lighter note....

Some men in a pickup truck drove to a timber yard. One of the men walked into the office and said, "We need some four-by-twos."

The clerk asked, "You mean two-by-fours, don't you?"

One of the men said, "Yeah, I meant two-by-four. I think?"

Then the clerk asked, "All right. How long do you need them?"

The other man said, "A long time. We're gonna build a house."

### Rotary District and Club Information

**District Governor:** Ted Ritchey

**Assistant DG:** Colin Herron

*RC of Glenorchy was chartered on 20/4/1964  
Club No 18446.*

*The Club meets at the Glenorchy R.S.L Club on  
Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm*

**President:** Laurie Gray

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**Imm. Past President:** Paul Berry

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